

## ATTACKS BY ALLIES NEAR ALBERT FAIL, SAYS SUN

Berlin War Report States Withdrawal Continued Without 'Molestation.'

Berlin, via London, Monday, Aug. 5.—Attacks by the allies north of Albert and on both sides of the Somme have been repulsed by the German forces, according to the official communication issued by the war office today. The communication adds that north of Montdidier the Germans withdrew without molestation from the allies.

"The text of the war office statement follows:—

"Flanders, north of Albert and on both sides of the Somme, attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. "North of Montdidier we withdrew our companies on the west bank of the Aisne river and Dombrook, behind these sectors, without action on the part of the enemy.

"We captured prisoners in minor enterprises southwest of Montdidier. The artillery activity has increased. There have been successful forward engagements south of Combe and west of Rheims. After warding off partial enemy attacks, our rear guards, in accordance with orders, withdrew to the north of the Vesle before a strong enemy attack on Elmes.

"West of the Moselle and in the middle and upper Vosges enemy attacks were repulsed. In the Sundgau we captured prisoners in raids."

## BRITISH DECOY SHIP AND GERMAN SUBMARINE FIGHT

Thrilling Story of Engagement That Ended in Destruction of Submersible.

London, Aug. 4.—A thrilling story of a fight between a British decoy ship and a German submarine was told by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, at a weekly concert held for the allied troops at the Palace theater. He explained that the Germans now know about the ruse, and it is needless to withhold the story longer. The decoy, known as "556," had the appearance of a dingy old collier, with an undisciplined-looking crew, which was suitably attired. This ship sailed into the Atlantic with the necessary orders, and finally sighted a German submarine. The decoy turned and ran away, but the submarine overhauled her and opened fire. Some of the German shells fell on the decoy's deck and members of the crew were wounded. The decoy continued to signal for help. An hour and a half later the submarine drew near.

In the meantime the decoy's decks had been set on fire and the captain knew that her magazine would soon explode. In fact, the explosion came in a short time and sent one of her guns hurtling through the air. The submarine had now swung around in front of the decoy. The captain of the latter signaled to a man-of-war, which had been keeping behind the horizon, and then unmasked the forward gun of the decoy and heavily shelled the submarine. One projectile tore away the enemy's conning tower and another hit her in the hull. She sank after the fight had lasted for five hours.

"This is the first time any need of secrecy," concluded Sir Eric. "Admiral Sims and I have more ways than one of trapping submarines."

## PEACE OPEN TO GERMANS ON TWO CONDITIONS

London, Aug. 6.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, in a letter defining his ideas as to the conditions upon which the Germans can secure peace, says they are two in number. A decisive victory for the allies on the battlefield is the first condition. Churchill believes, and the second is that of their own free will the German people must break with their military masters.

"Not till the letter says, 'Should they be allowed to take their place in the league of nations.'"

## TWO DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS RESULT SEVERE TORRID WAVE

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Two persons died last night as a result of the torrid wave that swept the city today. The maximum temperature was 104 at 4 p.m.

## GERMANS AID REBELLIOUS TIBETANS AGAINST CHINA

London, Aug. 6.—The western Chinese frontier authorities have telegraphed the officials in Peking that the Germans are aiding the rebellious Tibetans against China, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien Tsin.

## MANCHURIA IS SCENE OF INDESCRIBABLE CONFUSION

Harbin, Monday, July 29.—Gen. Semenov, of the force operating against the bolsheviks and German forces east of Lake Baikal, has been forced to retire to the town of Manchuria, on the border between Trans-Baikal and Chinese Manchuria, for ten miles. The people are fleeing from the town of Manchuria to Kharin, sixty miles to the eastward.

Indescribable confusion reigns in that region.

It is reported that German agents are buying large numbers of cattle in Mongolia.

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## ADMIRAL SIMS AND PART OF HIS STAFF



ADMIRAL SIMS AND STAFF.

Admiral Sims with members of his staff photographed at the United States naval headquarters in London. Top row, from left to right—Capt. P. H. Schofield, Capt. H. C. Twining, Admiral Sims and Capt. H. E. Yarnell.

## ALLIES' FIRST JOB IS TO SMASH ENEMY

British Military Critic Emphasizes Importance of a Well Thought Out Campaign.

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London.—We must admit that for the next three months the allies have nothing better to do than to accumulate in France all the fighting material at their command and use it to arrest and defeat the German offensive, which is far from having reached its term.

But by the middle of November we shall arrive at a period when active operations are usually suspended, for four months at least, and then if no great changes have taken place in the general situation we may have leisure to reorganize and regroup our forces with a view better and more vigorously to conduct the war. It is not certain that we shall have the customary quiet winter, because the dreaded arrival of the fresh American troops will remain the overriding anxiety of our enemy.

Germans May Wish a Rest. But on the whole the Germans may be as anxious for a rest as we shall be, and even if they are not large areas of ground on the western front are usually unsuitable for operations up to April or even May. While not excluding the chance of a winter campaign and while watchfully preparing for it, we may allow that the practice of the last four winters is likely to recur.

I do not know any year except 1916 in which the allies have not evolved and acted upon a methodical plan of operations. In 1916 policy and strategy co-operated most fruitfully. We reached our culminating point of success at the close of the year when the Kaiser offered to negotiate. Effect followed, and the more we consider the harum-scarum policy and strategy of 1917 and 1918, the more we look back to 1916 as our best year.

It is for the allied war council on the basis of a sound strategic plan evolved by allied soldiers to prepare a policy for 1919 and 1920, and further it by insuring the general and simultaneous action of all the allies. It is for the individual war councils to promote success by vigorous administration which should place the largest possible number of efficient troops in France and pieceable to maintain them there. The needs of all these political, diplomatic and administrative measures should show now, some nine months before they are destined to come to fruition.

My view is that we must finally drop our pleasurable habit of prolonging the war by providing sufficient troops to keep the war going, and we must replace this bad habit, so costly in lives and resources, by an effort to end the war by victory. The smashing of the German military machine is our sole aim. When it is smashed all other opposition falls by itself. To smash it we require great superiority of forces, and when we have that superiority the war will end on our terms and not before.

## Can Never Be Too Strong.

We can never be too strong for victory, and now that we have on our side this grand, fresh army that has fought its way through the most bitter and most desperate fighting, we must be ready to meet it. But they will, I imagine, wish later on to unite their troops and form their own American armies. Even if some of our highest staffs may not be big enough to train them, they will require to be freely given. Admitting the difficulties on this score, I feel sure the assembly of an American army will be by the national spirit which will persuade it more than compensate for any deficiencies which may at first exist in the higher staffs.

These changes can be carried out during the winter months and a redistribution of force be made according to a military plan which I hope may then exist. There then comes in the question whether the residue of the American forces should, after the next two or three months, be left in much tonnage can be released during a couple of months in winter for the general purposes of the allied needs.

What have to a large extent been highly trained reserve armies definitely organized and rigorously trained for offensive action. Again, what has been wanting altogether has been a general strategic reserve to meet the contingencies inseparable from a state of war, and to form the nucleus at least of forces hereafter distinctly for new operations whether in France or elsewhere. From the British and French armies, thanks to American reinforcements, troops for these general and strategic reserves may also be drawn and the respective staffs can prepare and think out in advance alternative plans which the changing

## ITALIANS ESCAPE FROM PRISON CAMPS; TELL PATHETIC TALES OF STARVATION

(International News Service.) New York.—Many Italian prisoners have recently escaped from Austrian prison camps according to cable dispatches made public recently by Dr. Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information. Three hundred prisoners have recently reached Rumania, where they were enthusiastically received. There was one priest among them. They all made the trip safely in spite of great privations and dangers.

An Italian corporal has reached the Piave, following his escape from an Austrian camp. The corporal was suffering from a severe fever which he had contracted in camp. He reported that although his temperature was more than 100 degrees, he had been beaten and forced to work. He said that other prisoners were frequently beaten because they were unable to work.

Their food consisted chiefly of beet roots. Work in the Austrian prison camps begins at 4 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. The prisoners were spared to greater exertions than guards, who beat them with heavy clubs.

A member of the bersaglieri, Caldo Ferdinando Reggio, of Calabria, who was captured last November, tried twice to escape, succeeding on his third attempt. He wandered from house to house through the invaded provinces of northern Italy, and the inhabitants entrusted to him letters for their relatives. These letters picture a most deplorable situation, especially in Friuli. They all report bitter privations and

great hunger. One of the letters said that the Austrians ate all the food they could and drank all the wine possible and then destroyed everything that remained that they could put their hands on. Wine ran in gutters and the casks were used for kindling. Another letter states that if the people are not quickly delivered starvation is certain. Still another begs for food for the children and describes the situation as desperate. The Austrians impose almost daily requisitions on civilians who live like hermits in an endeavor to avoid contact with the invaders. The Austrians have frequently burned whole forests, forcing the inhabitants to abandon their houses.

All the prisoners report that the Italians in the invaded provinces still maintain their faith in an early deliverance, and all of them are willing to go on for decades to come, to help escape prisoners to reach Italy. Guido Friso, a prisoner captured by the Austrians at Caporetto, escaped from the Kolzvar camp, reaching Trieste. He swam the Danube to Treviso, where he was captured. On his way back to camp in the custody of the officers, Friso jumped from the moving train and succeeded in concealing himself. Later he met an escaped Italian captain and a lieutenant, and the three reached Marano Lagunare, where they bought a boat, Luigi Lezzani, of Tavernola, saw the three drowning, their boat having capsized, and succeeded in rescuing all of them.

## SIX PERSONS DEAD FROM HEAT PROSTRATION

New York Experienced Monday Hottest August Day in History of City.

New York, Aug. 6.—Six persons are dead and scores are prostrated in the wake of the hottest Aug. 5 in the annals of the local weather bureau. Today was even hotter and indications before noon were that new heat marks would be set up. Thousands slept in the parks last night and as many migrated to beaches as resorts today. At 10 a.m. the mercury was within one degree of ninety.

## UNABLE TO COMPLETE AIRCRAFT PROBE

Work at Buffalo Was to Have Been Finished Today.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The department of justice was unable to complete an emergency investigation at Buffalo on schedule time, it was announced at Attorney-General Gregory's office today. The work at Buffalo was to have been completed today, and the attorney-general, former Justice Hughes and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Friesen were to have started for Washington. Whether unexpected developments had upset their plans could not be learned here.

## SHIPPING BOARD BEGINS TO ELIMINATE ESSENTIALS

Every Man Concerned Required to Make Statement Regarding Liability to Serve.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The United States shipping board issues the following: "The United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation is desiring to limit to the minimum the number of its employees within the draft age, has issued a general order entitled 'Military liability and status of the employees of the corporation.'"

"Howard Cooley, vice-president of the corporation, made the following prefatory statement to the order: 'The officers of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation feel that they should ask for exemption for those individuals only who have special experience and ability which makes them essential to the successful carrying out of the shipbuilding program.'"

"In such cases the officials take the position that it is the duty of the individual to subordinate a natural desire for active service at the front to greater service in the rear. It is, therefore, the patriotic duty to be governed by our judgment in the matter. In cases other than these it is felt that the greatest national good can be rendered by entering the military service."

## MAJ. LOVELACE IS ORDERED TO OGLETHORPE

Washington, Aug. 6.—Special order No. 130 says: Maj. Carl Lovelace, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the medical officers' training camp, Fort Riley, Kan., and will report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and report in person to the commandant, medical officers' training camp, Camp Greenleaf, that post, for temporary duty.

## GERMANY'S DEBIT AND CREDIT ACCOUNT

Review of the Four Years of War by the Leading German Language Paper in East.

(New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, Aug. 1, 1918.)

Today four years ago, as Prince Lichnowsky has shown us, the German military party, by declaring war upon Russia, brought on a catastrophe under which the work must suffer irreparably. Four years of gigantic struggle such as history never saw before. And what has Germany achieved during this four-year world war?

On the credit side of her ledger we find:

1. Germany has taken possession of nearly all of Belgium and a part—now growing ever smaller—of northern France.

2. She has taken rich booty and many prisoners.

3. Through the revolution and the subsequent early collapse of the Russian empire, she has temporarily, through the outburst of the Russian revolution, enabled the now helpless Russian people who are struggling for liberty.

4. Together with Austria-Hungary, Germany has well-nigh destroyed Serbia and Montenegro and crippled Rumania.

5. She has helped Bulgaria and Turkey to increase their territory, and as former Ambassador Morgenthau in his series of articles in the current numbers of the World's Work, she encouraged the Turkish military leaders, Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal, to massacre over one million Armenians and other Christian inhabitants of contiguous territory.

6. She has sunk millions of tons of shipping and destroyed property worth billions, showing no regard for the lives of non-combatants, and not even for those of women and children.

7. The military party hindered the passage of the election reform bill and delayed the progress of democracy by blocking the Reichstag resolution for "an annexation and no indemnities."

All these are the "achievements" of Germany under the whip of the military party. But what do we find in the other side of the ledger?

1. Germany has sacrificed the flower of her arms-bearing youth. Millions of her sons have fallen on the field of battle, have been crippled, or taken prisoners—losses which cannot be made good by the greatest victories.

2. She has lost by far the greatest of her colonies in Africa and elsewhere and has placed a burden of debt upon her people under which they will have to groan for decades to come.

3. She has completely demoralized her domestic commerce. She has brought her people to want and hunger and death, and her foreign commerce for an indeterminate period. For the last four years her merchant flag has not been seen upon the seas of the world.

4. The acts of her army commanders and statesmen have brought the German name into disrepute in America. For more than 200 years German-Americans successfully endeavored to build here a new and happy home for themselves and their descendants, and took care that their name should be respected everywhere. Their industry and sense of duty became proverbial everywhere, and now in bitterness at heart they had to see that they were regarded with distrust.

However, through their unshakable loyalty to the United States they have succeeded in retaining the confidence and good-will of their fellow-citizens. This in spite of the doings of the German military party.

5. Millions of the people of Germany are firmly convinced, even if they do not dare to say so openly, that the defeat of the present autocratic government would be a blessing for them and their posterity. They have at last seen through the motives of their rulers, who have supposed, and aim at the suppression of the ideas of liberty and the forcing of their hated government upon the whole world.

For a long time German-Americans were unable to see the peril, and rude was their awakening. Their sense of duty showed them the right course to pursue. They point with pride to their heroism and their devotion to the United States flag, and they will fight on until every danger is removed and the world relieved of a burden which lies upon it like an incubus, for it is only through the overthrow of the present German government that the repetition of a similar world catastrophe can be prevented.

## WOMAN IS NOW SECRETARY TO NEW YORK'S MAYOR

New York, Aug. 6.—For the first time in New York's history, a woman holds the position of executive secretary to the mayor. The appointment of Miss Frances W. Rokusa was announced by Mayor Hylan. The position pays \$4,800 annually.

## VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL ADDRESSES MOOSE CONVENTION

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 6.—Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, and Vice-President Marshall were speakers Monday at the opening session of the International convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Moose Heart, near here. It was announced that more than 50,000 Moose now are bearing arms with the allies.

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## SLACKERS OPEN MARRIAGE BUREAU IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 6.—What city officials characterized as "the slackers' drive" began in the marriage license bureau here Monday, when nearly 2,000 couples, most of the men being between the ages of 18 and 21, obtained certificates entitling them to wed.

## AIR MAIL IS A SUCCESS IN ALL KINDS WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 6.—The postoffice department authorities the following: "The air mail service furnished another demonstration on August 1 of the practicability of making air flights in all sorts of weather. Lieut. Killgore left Philadelphia at 1:25 p.m. in a severe rainstorm, flying the entire distance through a blinding rain which obscured all visibility, reached Washington on schedule time—3 p.m. After leaving Philadelphia Lieut. Killgore broke his goggles and was compelled to fly the entire distance without protection to his eyes. He flew at the height of about 1,500 feet, and the rain and wind encountered was very heavy all the way. He was compelled to fly by compass and the guidance of judgment acquired from the experience of frequent flights over the route."

"The greatest service to business which the postoffice department expects from the air mail service in winter will be the keeping open the lines of written communication during those distressing periods following blizzards when railroads are frozen up or snowed in for days."

## SOUTHERN IOWA CORN CROP DAMAGED BY HEAT WAVE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 6.—Great damage to corn, especially in the southern part of the state, is resulting from Iowa's most intense heat wave in forty years, according to the federal crop bureau.

Clarinda, with a temperature of 113 degrees, was the hottest point in the state.

## To Banish Wrinkles and Freshen Up Quickly

After a strenuous day outdoors, when winds, heat and exhaustion have combined to take away one's freshness and caused the skin to wrinkle and sag—or after a tedious or fretful day indoors—often has urgent need for some quick restorative. There's a face cream for the evening, or some other social event. How in the world can one make herself beautiful, looking as she does? It's quite easy.

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